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VERY HEAVY STORMS

Railroad Washed Out, Canals Damaged and Wagon Roads Made Very Muddy---Snow on Mountain

Considerable damage was done throughout this valley by the heavy rains of last week. Roads and bridges were damaged in many localities and deep gullies washed in farming and pasture land The road which had been graded to the river just east of Safford was washed away bodily.

Three wash outs occurred along the Gila Valley railroad, and trains ceased running Friday. The damage was repaired Saturday and the train service was re-established that afternoon and evening.

George D. Brier. who lives a mile east of Safford, sustained some loss through the rains. The water flooded his cellar, destroying sugar, fruit and other provisions. Twenty six of his chickens were drowned by the flood, and his fire wood was carried away to the neighboring fields.

By the washing away of a bridge in that locality Friday, the inhabitants were isolated from town for two days.

The storm was one of the heaviest in the history of the valley. Hailstones the size of a small hen's egg fell for some time Friday evening.

Thatcher and Solomonville suffered more than any of the other towns. A large quantity of water ran into the streets of Solomonville making it very difficult to get from one point to another. At Thatcher there was so much water that it was impossible to get from the depot into town on foot Saturday night. A large stream ran down the street west of the depot, cutting the street south of the Union canal very badly. The water was still running on Sunday.

From one end of the valley to the other canals were damaged wherever the streams crossed them, in many instances filling them level with sand.

For the first time in many years Safford did not suffer from the floods. This was owing to the fact that the new drain ditch protected the town and the farms. The canal was built several months ago and was badly choked with weeds. Had it been clear of this growth no damage to any land would have occurred, but it was demonstrated that the canal will carry off the flood waters when it is kept clear. No water got into the Layton street, a thing almost unknown in history.

In several instances the water backed out onto land on the east side of the canal and left a large deposit of sand on the land, doing considerable damage. In this connection George D. Brier, whose land was flooded, has employed A. R. Lynch as his attorney to see what redress he can secure and also to take steps for his future protection.

South of Safford where the wash, that feeds the drain ditch, makes the bend around the point of the hill, the water had cut out a large bend, carrying away the county road, and unless repaired another flood is liable to cut a deep wash down the county road on the west side of Safford clear to the river. Should this occur it would result in thousands of dollars of damage. It would not only endanger the dwellings and business houses along the street but would also destroy the only road leading to the north side of the river and also the one leading to the settlements to the south. Road Inspector Layton discovered what the water had done and reported the same to the town council as to the individuals living along the street. On Tuesday a force of men started to build a dike in the place where the water had cut away the county road so as to throw the water in the channel constructed to receive it. They only worked one day, for on Tuesday afternoon Asst. Dist. Atty. Crosby, representing Arthur Welker and Mr. Tippets, went to Solomonville and procured an injunction from District Court Clerk Chambers restraining them from further work. Should another freshet cut a wash down through the county road before the case can be tried there will probably be litigation in the courts for years. It would be well to push the cause to trial as speedily as possible as heavy storms are threatening every day. Work should also be pushed in placing the drain ditch in proper condition to carry the water without doing anyone damage.

The river rose considerably but did not remain high long as the heavy storm did not extend far up the river.

The first snow of the season fell on the top of Mount Graham on Friday.

DELIBERATE ATTEMPT AT MURDER

A Mining Man Shot Through the Body on Account of Imaginery Grievances of the Other Man

David James, a mining man and president of the Globe Electric Light Co., was shot last Monday evening just after dark by Henry Buckner, on account of a mining deal that Buckner imagined James was connected with in which Buckner claims to have been swindled. James is dangerously wounded, although it is believed that he will recover. Buckner is in jail and denies that he was the shooter.

Buckner was seen riding up and down the streets watching for James during the afternoon, and it is known that he took his gun from one of the saloons shortly before the shooting, and the injured man positively identified Buckner as his assailant. There is also a great deal more of strong evidence against Buckner.

INDICT OFFICIALS OF E. P. & S. W.

Federal Grand Jury at Santa Fe Returns a Number of True Bills in Land Cases

At Santa Fe, N. M, last Tuesday indictments were returned by the federal grand jury against the Phelps Dodge company of New York, owners of the El Paso & Southwestern railroad, as well as smelters in Arizona and coal lands in New Mexico.

Further indictments were returned against Charles S. Spiess, one of the company's attorneys; Professor Douglas, former Territorial Engineer David M. White and fifteen others.

The charge is conspiracy to defraud the United states in connection with coal land entries in San Juan county, New Mexico.

The conspiracy is alleged to have occurred four years ago, when the people were trying to induce the railroad to build to the coal fields.

It is said that the lands are still held by individuals and have not been transferred to the company.

A COLD BLOODED MURDER

A Murder Committed in Safford Last Tuesday Night Without the Slightest Apparent Provocation

A cold blooded murder was committed at the section house, near the Safford depot, at about 9 o'clock last Tuesday night, which together with the incidents that followed, stirred the people of this town to a realization of what a depraved man might do.

Several people heard the fatal shot and it was not long until officers Johnson and Robertson were on the ground, only to find that one man was dead and the murderer could not be found. Both belonged to the section gang and lived in the section house.

As soon as it was realized that a murder had been committed Section Foreman Brown was sent for and upon tallying his gang found that Nos, 2, 12 and 16 were missing. It was found that No. 12, Timoteo Baragas, was the murderer, that No. 16, Tomas Guterrez, was dead. No. 2 evidently left the section house after the murder and it is believed that he joined the murderer in an attempt to assassinate Marshal Robertson about half an hour afterward.

It appears that the section gang was having a jollification at the section house just after dark, although there is no evidence that any of them were drunk. After playing games on the outside for awhile they all went inside where Baragas was lying on a cot. The boy who was murdered, and who is described as being of a jovial disposition, began to dance and sing around the cot. This made the occupant angry and he swore at the boy, ordering him to leave. He did not obey immediately and Baragas raised up making more threats. At this the boy ran outside. Baragas got up, secured a six-shooter and followed him. The boy saw him coming and evidently hid behind the grade of the railroad track, but not before he had been seen by his pursuer, for he evidently walked right up to him, and from the nature of the wound, shot him while in a stooping position. The bullet penetrated the abdomen and came out underneath the shoulder. After being shot the wounded boy ran into the section house and fell dead.

A coroner's inquest was held the same night and returned a verdict in accordance with the above.

AFTER MARSHAL ROBERTSON

Not satisfied with his bloody work, it appears that Baragas, assisted by another Mexican, deliberately planned to murder Marshal Robertson, and for the reason that he did not happen to go home before being warned, is the only reason that he is now alive.

About half an hour after the tragedy, Mr. Robertson's wife was on her way home from a visit to friends. When within a short distance of the bridge across the Union canal on L street, she heard some one whistle near the bridge. As she got nearer she saw a man raise up from behind the bridge and also heard some one coming from the direction of the bridge spanning the same canal on K street, one or the other of which streets Mr. Robertson always used in going home The man came within about ten feet of Mrs. Robertson with a drawn gun, when he called to his coming companion that it was a woman and not the sheriff. Not a word was said to her and she passed on. After passing Mrs. Robertson heard the first man explaining to his companion that he would get the officer yet. That the officer would get him if he did not. Mrs. Robertson understands Spanish thoroughly and could not have been mistaken in what was said. Her description of the man she saw tallies exactly with the description of Baragas.

After passing down the street Mrs. Robertson turned around a block and went back up town and warned her husband, and although a diligent search was made in the vicinity of where the men were, no trace of them could be found.

The murderer is a Mexican, very dark complexioned, about five feet, eight inches tall, weighing about 150 pounds and about 35 years old. His cheeks are hollow and his moustache is quite heavy and cropped underneath.

NEWS FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Court to Convene Monday--Examiner Has Been Here--One Murder and One Attempted Murder

News of a murder was telephoned to Sheriff Anderson that occurred in one of the mining camps near Metcalf last Tuesday evening, when one Mexican murdered another, and then made his escape to the mountains, and has not yet been captured.

The sheriff also received information of an attempted murder on Chase Creek in Clifton on Monday night, and jealousy is supposed to have been the cause. A negro, who had formerly been a life convict in the penitentiary, but recently pardoned, walked into a colored woman's house and shot her down without warning. The negro was arrested by Robert Hill and is now in jail awaiting the result of the woman's injuries.

W. C. Foster, public examiner for the territory, spent last week looking over the records of the county and also examining into the way the county offices are conducted. After a week's careful examination, Mr. Foster did not have a single criticism to make. This is the same result that has attended each one of his visits to Graham county. He does not hesitate to say that so long as the offices are conducted in the same manner that they have been since he has been public examiner, this county does not need the services of that official.

District court meets next Tuesday. The grand jury will be empaneled on that day. The trial jury has been summoned for the following Thursday. It is to be hoped that the jail will be cleared of its prisoners during this term of court.

Arrested for Misdemeanor

On Saturday night some one broke a large glass out of the front windows of the Gila Valley Furniture Co's store. It was reported to Matthew O'Brien, the manager, that some boys were seen scuffling on the porch directly in front of the window and that at about this time the glass was broken.

On this report Mr. O'Brien swore out a complaint in Justice Fonda's court on Monday against Roy Madsen, John Mulleneaux and Hugo Kreuger.

The boys plead not guilty and the trial was had without a jury. No evidence was produced in court tending to show that the boys broke the window and they were accordingly discharged.

S. R. McAlexander is still paying fancy prices for chickens and eggs. 32-tf

Work at the Mascot Mines

Charles Courtney, superintendent of the Mascot mines, was in Safford again this week on business for his company.

Several men are now at work at the Mascot mines, in the Clark district and a good many more will go to work in a short time Mr. Courtney will let a contract while here for the sinking of a 50 foot shaft on one of their claims. Several thousand feet of lumber have already been contracted for to timber shafts and build more houses.

It is expected that one of the directors of the company will arrive from the east in a few days to remain all winter. While he is here it is the intention of the company to erect reduction works at the mines for the treatment of their ores.

Mr. Courtney has been with this company for a long time, and has always been steadfast in his belief that, with proper development work, the company have good mines. He is justly entitled to congratulations over the favorable outlook for the future of his company.

The new fire bell was placed in position on top of the tower last Monday under the direction of Chief Krueger. The bell is a good one and can be plainly heard all over town.

After Sunday Law Breakers

Kansas City has a Sunday closing law that promises to be "a sure enough closer." The following dispatch from that city dated last Monday tells the tale

"A list of several hundred persons who yesterday violated the law against working on Sunday has been prepared for presentation to the grand jury.

"It is confidently expected that indictments by the wholesale will follow including those of actors, actresses, theatrical managers and attaches, together with store keepers and clerks."

A Card of Thanks

I wish, through the columns of THE GUARDIAN, to express my sincere thanks to the many kind friends who so unselfishly gave aid during my late husband's illness and extended sympathy and assistance after his death.

MRS. ANNA KIRKPATRICK.

Watch for our 3 cent sale which will be Saturday, Nov. 2nd. Prepare to come; it will interest you. Boston Cash Store. 35 tf

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THE BANK of SAFFORD
SAFFORD ARIZONA.
J. N. PORTER, Prest. J. N. ROBINSON, Vice-Prest. H E DUNLAP, Cashier

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Hallowe'en, grand masquerade ball in Todd's hall, Safford, Oct. 31st. Everybody invited. 34-2t

A large shipment of boys' clothing just in at the Boston Cash Store. 35-tf

Harry Gray returned from the gold fields in Nevada last Saturday. Harry spent several months in Nevada, and says while miners get good wages there it is impossible to make any money for the reason that they only get to work about one-half the time on account of strikes.

In this issue of THE GUARDIAN will be found a notice calling for an election to vote bonds in the Duncan school district for the purpose of erecting a new school house. The bonds will undoubtedly be voted as that district is badly in need of better school accommodations. The district is rapidly growing and has long ago outgrown its present school house. The people up there are to be congratulated upon their efforts to get a new, modern school building.

Masquerade suits for rent cheap. Apply to Mrs. C. W. Morris. 1t

Alfalfa seed for sale at the Olney Hardware Co. 34-tf

Ben R. Clark and Joe Reeves were visitors in Safford last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elledge came up from Globe this week and are visiting the parents of Mrs. Elledge.

Brack Wilson dropped into Safford last Wednesday from the Philippine Island. He has been absent about three years.

The Gila Valley Furniture Co. have a complete line of stoves, consisting of all styles of ranges, cook stoves and heaters, and all kitchen furniture. 35-2t

Fred Webb, one of the members of the enterprising firm of the Webb-Merrill Commercial Co., of Pima, made a business trip to Safford last Wednesday.

Homer Tate and Miss Emma Coombs, formerly of this valley, but now of Globe, were united in marriage at the latter place last Friday night, Bishop Lorenzo Hunsacker officiating.

Wanted—Several loads of wood, by Forest Supervisor Swift. 34

Wanted—Twenty brown Leghorn hens. S R. McAlexander. 351t

WANTED—Good milk cows. Give full particulars and address "Cows," care Range News, Willcox, Arizona. 34 2t

C. C. Gish, the well known mining man, left for Wendendale, Yuma county, Arizona, Tuesday, where he will remain for some length of time developing his extensive mining interests. The gentleman has shown great perseverance in mining development and deserves every success in his present enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson returned last Saturday from a five months' visit to Long Beach, Cal. They spent the summer on the beach on account of Mr. Johnson's health. Mr. Johnson has returned home looking and feeling a great deal better. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. John Daley, who were returning from a visit to Utah. They were detained at Salton sea for twenty hours on account of washouts and thirty six hours at Bowie for the same reason.

Geo. H. Crosby, Jr., has returned from Apache county.

Jack Harvey came up from Stanley Butte the first of the week.

There have been a few more quail killed since the season opened than there were before.

Everybody should attend the firemen's ball to be given on Thanksgiving night in Todd's hall.

Car Bain wagons and carriages just arrived at Olney Hardware Co. 33-tf

John Preston was up from Ft. Thomas last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Say, we'll have it shortly, a complete line of furniture. Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. 34-tf

A large number of people of this county are intending to visit Phoenix during the Fair, which begins November 11th.

The most complete line of furniture, art squares, carpets, linoleum, wallpaper and general house furnishings ever brought to the valley will be opened up in the Birdno building on Nov. 1st, by the Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. Wait for their stock and low prices. 34-tf

A Tip Top Investment

$5000 buys 40 Acres of Fine Land

In alfalfa, with three shares of Montezuma Canal stock, good 4-room frame house, with hall, well of good water, ranch well fenced, situated on north side of Main county road to Safford, 2 miles west of the county seat. The alfalfa crop this season would more than pay half the cost of ranch. Reason for selling, the owner wishes to devote his time to his cattle interests.

See Bishop, the Land Man.

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Reference: Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co. *P. O. Box 24, Solomonville, Ariz.*

DO YOU WANT A RANCH

That will be in the Heart of Safford in the Near Future?

Then buy this bargain: 48½ acres in the Beebe Addition to Safford. 4 shares of Montezuma Canal Stock. 36 acres in Alfalfa. Balance in good shape for grain or alfalfa. Will divide this land in two parts if desired.

Price $6700. Easy terms at 8 per cent

See Bishop, the Land Man

A BUSINESS LUXURY

A CHECKING-ACCOUNT is a business necessity; and he who tries to get along without one is at great disadvantage.

It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account.

Professional men farmers, and even many women, are running checking-accounts. If you have never done business in this way, and are not familiar with the plan, come to us and we will get you started.

GRAHAM COUNTY STATE BANK,
Thatcher, Arizona.
DR W E PLATT, President WM. A. MOODY, Vice President
J. D. LEE, Cashier MYRON ALLRED, Ass't Cashier

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THE CHARACTER ASSASSIN.

Of all contemptible creatures extant upon the face of the earth, from its creation, the character assassin is the worst. He is one held in absolute contempt by all honest men. He is one who utters things against others, purporting to be the truth, but when run to earth either hides under the shade of silence or denies that he was the author of the story. Such a person is dangerous to any community. He can do more damage in a day than twenty honest men can repair in a year.

THE GUARDIAN has just had an experience with a character assassin, although very few believed the story, for the reason that so many had detected before an attempt to not only misrepresent this paper, but also numerous of our leading citizens, on several occasions before.

Three weeks ago the Safford Journal published a statement that its editor had looked over THE GUARDIAN'S Souvenir Edition and while we had published articles about the Mormon church we had failed to say one word about other denominations.

Two weeks ago THE GUARDIAN proved the Journal's published statement to be absolutely false and uttered with malice aforethought, by publishing the article on religious denominations in its entirety as it appeared in the Souvenir, besides referring to the pages where denominations not Mormon are mentioned.

To this article the Journal resorted to its usual subterfuge, when cornered, and remained silent. We do not wonder that the Journal has lost the respect even of its most ardent supporters.

CHECKING POISONOUS PLANTS

That the poisonous plant investigative work now being carried on by the Forest Service in the different National Forests throughout the West has awakened widespread interest is strongly illustrated by the increasing number of applications for new range examinations from users of the National Forests.

Although this branch of the Forest Service work is still in its inception, it being a comparatively short time since the plan was initiated, good progress has already been made. A thorough examination of the Manti National Forest, in Utah, and partial examinations of the Huachuca in Arizona, Black Hills in South Dakota and the Holy Cross in Colorado have been made and much very valuable information in regard to the plants most dangerous to stock has been secured. It is the intention of the Forester to continue the work throughout the coming season and it will undoubtedly result in a series of important discoveries that will lead to the reduction of the loss of range stock from poisonous plants to a minimum.

Now that the new drain ditch has proven itself equal to the task of carrying off the flood waters, the board of supervisors will undoubtedly begin grading and graveling the county road between Safford and Solomonville.

What excuse can the railroads offer for being from one to six months in delivering freight only a few hundred miles? There must be one, but the patrons of the roads would like to know what it is.

There is a great deal of money owing to THE GUARDIAN for subscriptions which we must have. Bills have recently been sent to all subscribers asking them to pay up. A large number have come in and settled, while others have paid no attention to their accounts. As it takes a large sum of money each week to publish THE GUARDIAN, it naturally follows that we must have money. Mr. E. T. Hyde has started this week to make a thorough canvass of the valley and will call on every subscriber, also the few who are not subscribers. Those who are indebted to the paper will confer a favor by being prepared to settle when he calls. It has been a prosperous year and there is no excuse for not paying your newspaper account.

Gov. Kibbey has been called to Vicksburg to confer with President Roosevelt, presumably with regard to the affairs of this Territory. It is to be hoped he will succeed in convincing the executive that this territory demands and is entitled to single statehood. The whole soul of any American citizen revolts at the practice of the leading officers of his commonwealth being sent to govern, from thousands of miles distant The officers are usually worthy men, but it is the "carpet bagger" principle that is repugnant to every element of a democratic government.

LOCAL NEWS

Dwelling houses are in great demand in Safford. It is almost impossible for a new comer to find a place to reside.

Before buying, wait and see the new stock of furniture that will be opened up on Nov. 1st. 34-tf

Hyrum Smithson has raised a crop of splendid corn on the Welker farm this year, many of the stocks being from fifteen to sixteen feet high.

Wilbur Ijams has returned from the East where he ordered an enormous stock of furniture and household goods The big, new furniture store will be open on Nov. 1st. 34-tf

While wrestling with a playmate at the Safford school Monday, Willie Freeman had the misfortune to dislocate his ankle, causing a painful, though not necessarily dangerous injury.

Wait for the opening of Safford's great new furniture store on Nov. 1st. A complete line of furniture, carpets, linoleums, wallpaper, rugs, and art squares, and in fact, everything in the furniture line. 34 tf

John Smithson brought to our office Saturday some enormous tomatoes that were raised on his farm near town, and which are among the largest produced this season.

A CRIMINAL ATTACK

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix". It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c at all druggists

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HOW TO CURE A COLD

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr B W L Hall, of Waverly Hall, Va, has used hamberlain's ough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe hamberlain's ough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by the Safford Drug Co.

FOR SALE

Single buggy, harness, saddle, buckboard and new double spring buggy harness.
34 2t IJAMS & BRANCH.

Afflicted with Sore Eyes for 33 years

I have been afflicted with sore eyes for 33 years. Thirteen years ago I became totally blind and was blind for six years. My eyes were badly inflamed. One of my neighbors insisted upon my trying Chamberlain's Salve and gave me half a box of it. To my surprise it healed my eyes and my sight came back to me.—P C Earls, Cynthiana, Ky. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Safford Drug Co.

New Tin Shop

I have opened a tin shop in the building just south of the depot, Safford, and am prepared to do all kinds of repair work.
33 tf J. A. HARALSON.

QUINSY, SPRAINS AND SWELLING CURED

"In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quinsy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was all right," says Mrs K Cousins, Otterburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment and is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

For Sale

Cow and calf. A good milker, 8 years old. Work horse, will weigh 1200 pounds. A Montgomery Ward & Co., "Diamond" grist mill, will grind 100 bushels per day, just the thing to grind your corn meal or crack your grain.
W. J. MARKHAM, Eden, Ariz.

For Rural Free Delivery for Artesia

Some months ago the people of the artesian district began a campaign to get a rural free delivery established from Safford. The editor of THE GUARDIAN was asked for his assistance in the matter. He forwarded the petition and map of the proposed mail route to Hon. Mark Smith, with the request that he take the matter up with the department. Following is Mr. Smith's reply:

Tucson, Arizona, Oct. 16, 1907.
Mr. John J. Birdno, Safford, Ariz.

My Dear Birdno.—I am only just now in receipt of the petition for the establishment of the rural free delivery from Safford. I have endorsed it favorably and forwarded it to Washington and trust that in due time the route will be established.

I also wrote a personal letter to the department, urging immediate action.

How are you, any way? I would like to see you and give you a good old hand-shake before my flight for the East.

Give my love to my friends, and believe me, most sincerely,
MARK SMITH.

News Notes of District Schools

The Safford schools are preparing to make an exhibit at the territorial fair.

A declamatory contest will be held Nov. 8th.

The fourth and fifth grades are using their new song books

The eighth and ninth grades meet with the grammar room for morning and afternoon opening exercises. These exercises consist of current events, quotations, reviews of books, and the reading of a story book.

The parents are cordially invited to visit the schools. Come and see what your children and the teachers are doing.

New Town Established

A new town has been staked out on the extreme western line of Graham county, about 18 miles from Mammoth, Pinal county. It is near to the mines of the Copper Creek Mining Company and has been named Copper Creek The postal department has ordered that a postoffice be established and Mr. Roland Sepple, manager of the company has been appointed post master.

The Copper Creek company has a great body of ore of a grade far above the average and notwithstanding the slump in copper is going right ahead to build a smelter. Just now a large force of laborers, including about 40 Indians, are at work building a wagon road over the mountain, which will connect Aravaipa, Copper Creek and Mammoth.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by the inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F J CHENEY & Co, Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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THEY MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Safford Drug Co.

For Sale

Two blocks, Nos. 22 and 23, known as the old Tuttle property, east of the property occupied by Mr. Ellis, Safford. Price $700. Apply to THOS. M. HUGHES, care of the Shannon Copper Co., Clifton, Arizona. 23-3m

HIS DEAR OLD MOTHER

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty-three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W B Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well. That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach liver and kidney troubles by all druggists. 50c

Will Enforce the Court's Mandate

On October 9, 1904, George Young, an old time ranchman of Graham county, was indicted by the grand jury of that county for an assault upon Waldo Beam. The case at the time and for some time afterwards aroused considerable interest, not so much on account of the prominence of the principals, but because of certain incidents which followed the indictment, as well as the trial. Young, through his attorneys, asked for a change of venue to Gila county, and in support of their motion produced a number of affidavits to the effect that Young could not secure a fair and impartial trial in Graham county. The chief reason given for the belief that a proper trial could not be secured was that stories had been circulated in the county that Young was a counterfeiter.

The change of venue was granted and Young was tried in Globe. He was found guilty as charged and his punishment fixed at a fine of $300 or a 300-day sentence in the jail at Solomonville. The trial occurred in 1905 and Young took an appeal to the supreme court of the territory. The supreme court affirmed the decision of the district court, but eliminated all reference to punishment, allowing the $300 fine to stand as Young's punishment. The mandate from the supreme court was filed on March 19, 1906, nineteen months ago, but through some strange oversight it has never been executed. The attention of George H. Smalley, clerk of the district court, was called to the matter by the district attorney of Graham county the papers were located and yesterday execution was issued by him through Sheriff Anderson of Graham county for $300 with interest and accrued costs. The papers will be received by the Graham county sheriff this morning, who will immediately take steps to collect the long outstanding debt from Young.—Globe Belt.

HARD TIMES IN KANSAS

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Odell, Earl Shamburg has not yet forgotten the hard time he encountered. He says "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief until I tried Dr. King's New Discovery It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold cure and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by all druggists 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

Try an egg and beer at Tom Hooks' saloon. 11-t

Documents Filed for Record

Following is a list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by Abstractor Fred Dysart:

Louis F Payne to John E Fallon, deed, $1; mines in Greenlee district.

Transito Errera to John W Fallon, deed, $1; same mines

D W Wickersham to D B Ryan and wife, release of mtg, $300; on ne ¼ ne ¼ and 10 acres in nw ¼ ne ¼ sec 19, tp 7 s, r 27 east.

Mit Simms and wife to George C Evans, deed, $7300; same.

Jacob G Bigler and wife to Joseph Bigler, deed, $5; about 5 acres in se ¼ sec 28, tp 6 s, r 25 east.

Jacob G Bigler and wife to Joseph Bigler, deed, $30; 10 acres in se ¼ sec 28, tp 6 s, r 25 e.

C D Reppy, et al, to A G Smith, agreement of sale, $10,000, 5 mines in Lone Star district.

C D Reppy to A G Smith, supplementary agreement, extending time of 1st payment in above agreement to January 15, 1908.

Paul Becker to Mrs. J A Heinrichs, bill of sale, $500; house and furniture in Morenci.

Karl V Cluff and wife to Joseph H Claridge, deed, $530; 39 acres in se ¼ sec 2, tp 6 s, r 24 e.

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Notice of Election

Upon a petition signed by a majority of the heads of families residing in Duncan School District Number 2, in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, public notice is hereby given, to the residents and qualified voters of said district, that there will be an election held in the school house of said Duncan School District Number 2, in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, Saturday, November 9th, A. D. 1907, for the purpose of voting bonds to build a new school house.

The names of the judges to conduct said election are J. D. Boone, W. T. Witt and A. E. Hobbs.

Polls will be open between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m.

The amount of said bonds shall be Four Thousand ($4,000.00) Dollars, of the denomination of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars each; and shall draw interest at the rate of seven per cent (7 per cent) per annum.

Said bonds shall run for a period of Twenty (20) years from the date of issue.

Dated this 15th day of October A. D., 1907.
JOHN EVANS, Clerk.
E. W. TAYLOR, Trustee
J. T. TONG, Trustee
Of Duncan School District No. 2.

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To Los Angeles, Long Beach, San Pedro, Santa Monica..... $37 85
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To Avalon, (Catalina Island), Newport Beach..... 40.10
To San Francisco..... 52 70

For further information call on C. P. Pearson, Agent, Safford, or write M. O. Rickuell, General Passenger Agent, Tucson, Arizona.

The foollwing rates apply to main line points on Southern Pacific Railway in Arizona and New Mexico.

*New York	$50 00	St Paul	31 75	Memphis	31 20
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Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Land Office at Phoenix Arizona.
Oct. 9, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Morris E Brenner of Safford, Arizona, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 4187 made May 3, 1903, for the SE ¼ SW ¼ and W ½ SE ¼ and SW ¼ NE ¼, section 17, township 8 S, range 26 E, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on November 19, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

Jacob D Hartzler, Lehi Smithson, Frank Paxton, Allen F Barnette, all of Safford, Ariz.
LYMAN W WAKEFIELD, Register.

First Publication Oct 18, 1907.

Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZ.
Oct. 9, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas J. McAfee of Safford, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3460 made September 24, 1906, for the NE ¼ NE ¼, Sec 32; NW ¼ NW ¼, Section 33, township 8 S, range 26 east, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Commissioner, Albert T. Colton, at Safford Arizona, on November 19, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

William Birdendolf Fonda, William Bratton, Daniel Jasper Sparks, William Sparks, all of Safford, Arizona.
LYMAN W. WAKEFIELD, Register.

First publication Oct. 18, 1907.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land office at Phoenix, Arizona,
Oct. 9, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Jennie Synder, of Blue, Arizona, has filed notice of her intention to make final five year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 807 made July 30, 1907, for the NE ¼ SE ¼, Sec 11, SW ¼ SW ¼ and W ½ NW ¼, Section 12, township 3 N, range 31 east, and that said proof will be made before J. F. Cleaveland, U. S. Commissioner, at Morenci, Arizona, on Nov. 19, 1907.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Charles Thomas, James Henry Jones, both of Blue, Arizona; Joseph Hampton Toles Cosper, Hugh McKeen, both of Benton, Arizona.
LYMAN W. WAKEFIELD, Register.

First publication Oct 18

Desert Land, Final Proof—Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
United States Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
October 10, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Amelia Ann Sisson, wife of William H Sisson, of Safford, Arizona, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 3220, for the Lots 3 and 4, Sec 5, Tp 9 S, R 26 East, before Albert T Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on November 19, 1907.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

Lee J Broshears, Thomas Fisher, Morrel P Snow, John Short, all of Safford, Arizona.
LYMAN W WAKEFIELD Register.

First publication Oct 18

Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
Oct. 9, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph W. Bierman, of Bisbee, Arizona, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 820 made May 9, 1906, for the SW ¼ SE ¼ and SE ¼ SW ¼, Sec 31, Tp 21 south, R 26 E and SW ¼ NE ¼ and lot 2, section 6, township 22 S, range 26 E, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Commissioner Stanford, at Bisbee, Arizona, on November 19, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Frank P. Blackman, Thomas Hogan, John Eppich, James C. Callaghan, all of Bisbee, Ariz.
LYMAN W. WAKEFIELD, Register.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of the Fort Thomas Land and Cattle Company

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and to that end do declare:

(1)

That the names of the incorporators are J. N. Porter and Free Hubbard, and that the name of the corporation is and shall be FORT THOMAS LAND & CATTLE COMPANY; that the principal place of business of said corporation shall be Fort Thomas, Graham County, Arizona, but the corporation may have such other offices within the Territory of Arizona as may be designated and established by the Board of Directors or by the stockholders at any regular or special meeting thereof, at which any business of the corporation may be transacted.

(2)

The general nature of the business to be carried on by the corporation is to buy, sell lease, own and cultivate farming, grazing and other lands; and to buy, sell, raise and improve horses, cattle and live stock of any and all kinds whatsoever; to engage in and do a general banking business, to buy and sell hay and grain and general merchandise, to own and operate water ditches for irrigation and other purposes, and to own, buy, sell and lease water rights, and to do any and all things incident to the carrying on of the businesses above mentioned.

(3)

The capital stock of the corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars, and be divided into Five Hundred shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each; and said stock shall be issued, fully paid and non-assessable, at such times and under such conditions as the Board of Directors may designate, in exchange for cash, property, services or other valuable right, thing or consideration, and the action of the said board in the premises shall be final and conclusive.

(4)

The time of the commencement of the corporation shall be the date of the filing of a copy of these articles of incorporation in the office of the county recorder of Graham county, Arizona, and the filing of a copy thereof in the office of the Territorial Auditor at Phoenix, Arizona, and the termination thereof shall be twenty-five years thereafter, with the privilege of a renewal thereof as provided by law.

(5)

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of three persons, and J. N. Porter and Free Hubbard and ———— shall constitute and be the Board of Directors to serve as such until the first regular annual meeting of the stockholders which shall be held on the first Monday of September, 1908, and the regular annual meetings of the stockholders shall be on the first Monday of September of each and every year of its corporate existence.

(6)

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation may involve itself shall not exceed at any one time, the sum of $30,000.00 which does not exceed two-thirds of its capital stock; and the private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be forever exempt from the debts and liabilities thereof.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this ——— day of August, 1907.

J. N. PORTER, (Seal)
FREE HUBBARD. (Seal)

Territory of Arizona, } ss
County of Gila. }

Before me, J. M. McCollum, a notary public in and for the county of Gila, Territory of Arizona, this day personally appeared J. N. Porter and Free Hubbard, known to me to be the persons mentioned and who in my presence subscribed the foregoing articles of incorporation, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this 28th day of August, 1907.

(SEAL) J. M. McCOLLUM,
Notary Public in and for Gila county, Arizona
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ACADEMY NOTES

The rain of last week gave a record of 3.04 inches, the largest register on record.

The academy picnic and excursion to Cluff's ranch last week, ended in a most enjoyable banquet and game party in the building.

An order has been given for a set of historical novels to add to our library.

Members of the faculty and students will organize an orchestra arrangements having been made Monday evening.

This week adds to the enrollment the names of Milton McRea of St. David, and Ether McBride of Matthews. This completes a normal high school enrollment of as earnest students as the academy has ever had.

HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS FOR OCT. 27TH

Layton—Samuel Beebe and F. M. Layton.
Thatcher—Thos. Kerby and M P. Stinson.
Central—Peter A. Norton and John Mattice.
Pima—Charles Ferrin and Hyrum Crockett.
Matthews—Frank Robinson and W. Moody.
Eden—Brigham H. Cluff and Harry W Layton.
Bryce—Cyrus Robinson and Lawrence Clawson.
Hubbard—Geo. B. Allen and B. F. Stewart.
Graham—F. R. Taylor and Don C. McBride.
Artesia—Elam Olsen and Chas. Freestone.
Lebanon—Silas P. Crum and W W. Wild.

Regular priesthood meeting will be held October 26th. Seventies should all attend to make final class arrangements

Expeditions to the outlying wards and branches are as follows: Globe, Oct. 27th, by Presidents Kimball, Nash and others.

Seventies Notice—Seventies of the 89th quorum should procure manuals and be prepared to begin class work on Nov. 3rd at 10 a. m.

All Latter-day Saints in the St. Joseph Stake should subscribe for THE GUARDIAN, as it contains complete and authentic announcements of the church.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR RESERVE

Interior Department Authorizes Extensive Improvements on Mt. Graham and Pinal Forests

Supervisor Swift of the Mt. Graham and Pinal National Forests received advices from the Interior Department at Washington last Monday evening that a considerable appropriation had been made for various purposes on these two reservations. The additions and improvements authorized are as follows:

For a telephone line, $1408. The telephone will be constructed from Safford to Fort Grant, thence to Mt. Graham peak, thence to Camp Inception, thence to Camp Ideal, thence to the Gibson and Jacobson mills, and perhaps to Arcadia. The material has been ordered and as soon as it arrives the work of construction will begin. As will be seen, the line will cover all parts of the mountain, and will be of great service to forestry officers, millmen, stockmen and others.

For trail work, $1010 was allowed. A trail will be built up Frye and Marajilda canyons, and to Columbine and Taylor's Pass

For a house at Columbine, for the use of the resident ranger, $525 was allowed.

The sum of $425 was allowed for a house at Camp Ideal.

For repairing bridges in the Frye canyon, $40 was allowed.

For a house on the Pinal forest, $600 was allowed.

The sum of $600 was appropriated for a road from Globe to the peak in the Pinal range, on condition that Globe furnish $1000 for the same purpose, and that the county supervisors place the road to the reservation in good condition. It is the expectation of the people of Globe to use the peak region as a summer resort

Teachers' Institute During Fair

The Arizona Teachers' Association will meet in Phoenix during the dates of the territorial fair, November 11th to 16th inclusive.

Arranging the meeting of the association for these dates gives to the members an opportunity of securing advantageous rates on the railroad which have been put into effect for those who attend the fair and which in no case will be greater than one half fare and in many instances even less.

At the same time those who attend the meetings of the association may, if they so desire, view the educational display at the fair, which will be an exceptionally attractive and instructive exhibit.

The management of the fair wish to call the attention of all persons who are interested in mines and who intend to make a display of their ores, to the necessity of making early shipments. All ores for this exhibit should be carefully boxed and marked so they can be identified on arrival.

All shipments should reach Phoenix not later than November 1st so that they can be classified and installed. So every one intending to send ores is urged to do so at once.

Particular attention is going to be paid to the young people under two years of age. They will hold high carnival on Saturday, the last day of the fair, and at ten o'clock in the morning of that day, along with the Hassayampas, will give a reception in the grand stand. The prettiest and finest baby is to get fifty dollars in gold, offered by one of the worst old bachelors in the territory.

OUT OF SIGHT

"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles too and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c.

Local News

Mr. L. E. Farley of Globe visited in Safford Saturday.

Hundreds of items will be on our 3-cent table on Saturday, Nov. 2nd. Boston Cash Store. 35-tf

WANTED—Stock to pasture. Apply to Ike Robinson, at the old Kleinstubber ranch. 35-tf

Mr. John Hancock was in town from Hubbard Monday, and reported that the Gila river was high enough to flood his wagon box.

The baile given in Todd's hall last Saturday night by Srta Maria Lopez and Srta Isabel Estrada was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served in the hall.

It is reported that a reduction in wages of from 50 to 75 per cent went into effect in the Clifton-Morenci district October 20th. Whether there is any truth in the report we have been unable to learn.

Watch for our 3 cent sale which will be Saturday, Nov. 2nd. Prepare to come; it will interest you. Boston Cash Store. 35-tf

Beginning with last Sunday the Old Dominion Copper Company of Globe inaugurated a six day labor system on account of the unsettled condition of copper, the men preferring this rather than a reduction in wages. It is believed that other companies will do the same thing.

Before buying, wait and see the new stock of furniture that will be opened up on Nov. 1st. 34-tf

The new blacksmith shop of W. C. Robinson, the expert horseshoer, just east of the postoffice, is now open and ready for business. Horseshoeing a specialty, as I have shod horses in seven states during twelve years, and can shoe anything with hoofs in the highest style of the art. Shoeing right and prices right. Give me a call. All work guaranteed. 35-tf

Furniture for sale and house for rent. T. T. Hunter. 34-tf

Will pay cash for several loads of firewood Apply at this office.

For a long time J. N. Porter and Tom Armstrong have been associates in the cattle business and last week saw the conclusion of a deal, mammoth in proportions, when the former gentleman sold and transferred his interests in the cattle industry in Gila county to W. T. Armstrong, for one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For one dollar you can carry off your arms full at our 3 cent sale, Nov. 2nd. Boston Cash Store. 35-tf

Writing to THE GUARDIAN from Elgin, Oregon, Mrs. T. Ransom says: "Please find enclosed money order to place to my account with THE GUARDIAN. Please send statement and don't let our paper stop as it is like a messenger from home The health of the people here is splendid. Crops abundant. Weather fine. Kind regards to all our old friends."

Say, we'll have it shortly, a complete line of furniture. Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. 34-tf

According to the contractors building the 1000 mile main line of the railroad for the Southern Pacific from Guaymas to Guadalajara, and branch lines to Nacozara and Corral, 6000 men are employed and 4000 mules. The mules eat 90 tons of hay and 200 sacks of barley per day. They have been buying their implements, harness, etc., in carload lots, all of which is being bought in this territory.

The most complete line of furniture, art squares, carpets, linoleum, wallpaper, and general house furnishings ever brought to the valley will be opened up in the Birdno building on Nov. 1st, by the Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. Wait for their stock and low prices. 34-tf

SATURDAY'S SPECIALS
BOSTON CASH STORE

12 1-2c White Shaker Flannel with heavy fleece on both sides. Special for Saturday, per yard - - 8 1-3c
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Large variety of fancy dark and light colored outings, at, per yard - 8 1-3c

17-qt Granite Dish Pans, special for Saturday only at, each - - 50c

These bargains will be put on sale at 9:30 Saturday morning and these prices are good for one day only.

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Boston Cash Store
Safford, Arizona - - - - J. R. Welker, Prop.

Ice cold keg beer on tap at Tom Hooks' saloon. 11-tf

Johnathan Hoopes returned from a visit to Salt Lake city last Saturday.

The Birdno building is being remodeled for the new furniture store. 34-tf

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cromb returned on Saturday from a month's visit to Salt Lake.

Ice cold milk shake and milk punch at Tom Hooks' saloon. 11-tf

Bud Bassett came over from Willcox last Sunday and remained in Safford for several days.

Say, we'll have it shortly, a complete line of furniture. Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. 34-tf

Word was received last Saturday that owing to the heavy rains work on the Roosevelt dam has been temporarily suspended by the contractors. Little damage was done by the floods as the company had sufficient time to move its derricks and other machinery and material from the path of the flood.

Before buying wait and see the new stock of furniture that will be opened up on Nov. 1st 34-tf

On complaint of Marshal Robertson, Walter Truesdale was fined $5 on Saturday last for refusing to pay a license for running a lodging house. Mr. Truesdale had fitted up several rooms over the Birdno Bros. building for lodging purposes. He told the court that he was not running a lodging house, but plead guilty to the charge and the above fine was imposed and paid.

WANTED—Furnished rooms Inquire at this office. tf

Writing to THE GUARDIAN from Long Beach, Mr. J. M. Foster says: "I have been to see every large contractor in Los Angeles and find that all of them are getting hay in California and elsewhere. Hay is now $10 in Los Angeles, and I am told alfalfa hay is as cheap between here and Frisco. As we haven't much of a supply, I don't suppose it will affect us there. The weather is delightful here. Long Beach is growing fast. Had a run on the First National bank here yesterday and they had more than double amount necessary for all demands, so the run was a failure. Mr. J C. Pursley is in a new bank, The City National."

Arcadia Chapter No. 9, meets regularly every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members always welcome.

FLORENCE W. REYNOLDS, Worthy Matron
NELLIE OLNEY, Sec.

Safford Lodge No. 16, F. & A. M. Stated meeting Saturday evenings on or before the full moon, each month. Sojourning brethern cordially invited.

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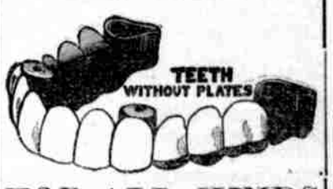

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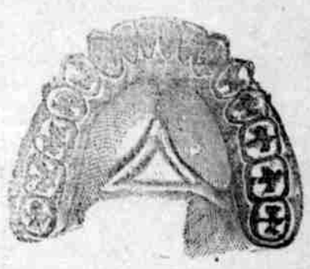
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THATCHER

On Thursday night of last week Mrs. Jessie Phillips gave birth to a daughter.

On Tuesday night death claimed as a victim one of Thatcher's brightest young men, after an illness of only a few days. John Brinkerhoff, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brinkerhoff, was the young man who died. He was not feeling very well for several days, but rode to Safford for medicine on Sunday. Tuesday evening he became unconscious and never rallied. Kidney trouble was the cause of death. The funeral was held in the Thatcher meeting house Thursday and the body interred in the Thatcher cemetery. John Brinkerhoff was nineteen years old and was considered among the leaders of the young men of the town and was highly regarded wherever known. The parents are completely prostrated by the shock.

Cyclone Opening A Great Success

Foster's grand millinery opening was one of the greatest events of the season. A prettier or more complete line of millinery and dress goods was never before shown in the valley. At an early hour in the forenoon the guests began to arrive and continued until this beautifully decorated store was crowded to its utmost capacity. The Solomonville orchestra furnished music while the guests were served with hot coffee and other refreshments. The coffee used on this occasion was the world renowned and popular favorite, Chase & Sanburn's Mocha and Java.

After partaking of the delicacies furnished by this firm each guest was given a beautiful souvenir, consisting of a hand painted china cup and saucer, salt and pepper shaker.

Every visitor was delighted with the beautiful display and many were heard to remark that it was the most beautiful display of millinery and dress goods that they had ever seen in the valley

The firm was well pleased with the results of the opening and stated that they sold more hats and especially more high class millinery than they had ever before on an opening day.

President Andrew Kimball and party have returned from an extended trip through the St. Joseph stake.

Death of Fred H. Kirkpatrick

Fred H. Kirkpatrick, an old timer in this part of the country, died at the Commercial hotel in this city last Tuesday afternoon.

About two months ago Mr. Kirkpatrick, with his wife and boy, went to Thomas where they opened a hotel. He had only been there a few weeks when he was taken sick. About two weeks ago he was brought back here in a critical condition, and although he was given the best attention possible, he steadily grew worse until death came to his relief.

Several years ago Mr. Kirkpatrick was married to Miss Annie Boggs, of this place and has made his home here nearly all the time since. Besides his wife he leaves a small son to mourn his death.

Fred Kirkpatrick was well known all over this part of the country. He was a whole-souled, generous man and a staunch friend, and no matter where known was always liked. All who know him will join his relatives in mourning his loss.

The funeral services were conducted from the Commercial hotel by Rev. C. Wardlaw at one o'clock Wednesday, the remains being interred in the Union cemetery.

John McIntyre A Free Man

A dispatch received last Wednesday night from Ardmore, I. T., states that the murder charge against John McIntyre has been dismissed and that he will return home immediately.

It appears that the charge upon which he was arrested was merely a matter of self-defense. He was working for a blacksmith and in an altercation was assaulted with a bar of iron. McIntyre cut the blacksmith in the arm with a pen knife. The man afterwards died and as it was reported he died from the wound, McIntyre left the country.

Several years afterwards he was indicted for murder and the officers knew where he was all the time, but no effort was made to arrest him until about two months ago.

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One 12 horse power gasoline engine, cable and hoist complete, also 45 horse power steam engine, center crank, Era People make. One No. 4 Root blower, all in first-class condition. Inquire of C. S. GILPIN, Safford. 34-tf

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We wish to say to the people of Safford and the surrounding country that our Millinery Opening was a grand success beyond our most sanguine expectations.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, a goodly number were prevented from coming.

To those who were so unfortunate as not to be able to get here, we wish ts say that we have one of the most complete and up to date lines of Ladies' and Children's Hats and Dress Goods to be found anywhere in the Valley.

Come and see those beautiful Back and Side Combs just received.

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